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Please replace claim 3 with the following claim 3.

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3. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 further including means to display status listing of programs or channels unblocked and the corresponding time periods according to the instructions and, in the event of conflicts between multiple instructions, conflicts are resolved further according to the conflict resolution system.

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